DEMAND NO. 53— CAPITAL OUTLAY ON SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT TRADING

124. Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading.

"That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 2,51,39,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1973, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading'."

Budget Estimates for 1973-74 Demands for grants (on Account)

DEMAND NO. 3—STATE EXCISE.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Minister for Finance will move the next item — Demands for grants for 1973-74, Vote on Account.

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.—Sir, I move:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 40,22,000 be granted "on account" to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'State Excise'.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—This Demand and all the other Demands are deemed to have been moved. I will now put all the Demands to the vote of the House. The Question is ;

"That the respective sums not exceeding the amounts shown in respect of Demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 20, 20A, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24A, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 30B, 31, 31A, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,37, 38,39,39A,39B, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 50A, 51, 52, 53 and 54 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974."

The motion was adopted, the Demands were voted

As directed by the Chair the Demands for grants (vote on Account) adopted by the House are reproduced below.—

DEMAND NO. 3—STATE EXCISE

10. State Excise Duties.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 40,22,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'State Excise'."

DEMAND NO. 10 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (EXCLUDING TREASURIES AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT)

19. General Administration.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 98,98,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'General Administration (excluding Treasuries and Local fund Audit)'."

DEMAND NO. 12—JAILS

22. Jails.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 18,66,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Jails'."

DEMAND NO. 13—POLICE

23. Police.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,39,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Police'."

DEMAND NO. 15-B—DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION

26. Miscellaneous Departments

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 13,49,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Department of Information'."

DEMAND NO. 17-A—YOUTH SERVICES

28. Education

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Youth Services'."

DEMAND NO. 24—A SERICULTURE

35. Industries

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,22,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Sericulture'."

DEMAND NO. 33—FAMINE RELIEF

64. Famine Relief.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 9,61,60,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Famine Relief'."

DEMAND NO. 35—TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL PENSIONS

66. Territorial and Political Pensions.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 11,85,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Territorial and Political Pensions'."

DEMAND NO. 36—PRIVY PURSES AND ALLOWANCES

67. Privy Purses and allowances of Indian Rulers.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Privy' Purses and allowances'."

DEMAND NO. 45—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON IRRIGATION, ETC., (COMMERCIAL)

99. Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,01,34,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Irrigation, etc., (Commercial)'."

DEMAND NO. 6—OTHER TAXES—ADMINISTRATION

13. Other Taxes and Duties

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,03,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Other Taxes-Administration'."

DEMAND NO. 29—IRRIGATION—COMMERCIAL

43. Irrigation, Navigation Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)

"Thrt a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,37,53,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Irrigation (Commercial)'."

DEMAND NO. 30—IRRIGATION—(NON-COMMERCIAL)

44. Irrtgation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial).

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 81,09,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Irrigation (Non-Commercial)'."

DEMAND NO. 30-B—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON IRRIGATION ETC., (WITHIN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT)

48. Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 30,10,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital O .tlay on Irrigation, etc-, within the Revenue Account'."

DEMAND NO. 31—PUBLIC WORKS

50. Public Works.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 8,10,82,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will comes in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 974, in respect of 'Public Works'."

DEMAMD NO. 31 A—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT

52. Capital Outlay on Public Works.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 71,05,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Public Works (within the Revenue Account)'."

DEMAND NO. 32—PORTS AND PILOTAGE

53. Ports and Pilotage

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,84,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Ports and Pilotage'."

DEMAND NO. 46—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON IRRIGATION, ETC., (NON-COMMERCIAL)

100. Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial)

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 16,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital outlay on Irrigation, etc., (Non-Commercial)'."

DEMAND NO. 47—CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF ELECTRICITY SCHEMES

101. Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,74,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes'."

DEMAND NO. 48—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PUBLIC WORKS

103. Capital Outlay on Public Works.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,51,97,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Public Works'."

DEMAND NO. 50—DEVELOPMENT OF MINOR PORTS

110. Capital Outlay on Ports.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs 6,62,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Development of Minor Ports'."

DEMAND NO. 50-A—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON ROAD AND WATER TRANSPORT SCHEMES

114. Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Schemes.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,27,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Schemes'."

DEMAND NO. 18—MEDICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

29. Medical, 30. Public Health and 30-A. Family Planning.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,41,43,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Medical, Public Health and Family Planning'."

DEMAND NO. 39-A—GRANTS-IN-AID, CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BODIES AND HOUSING

71. Miscellaneous

"That a sum not exeeding Rs. 1,00,04,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Grants-in-aid, Contributions to Local Bodies and Housing'."

DEMAND NO. 21—RURAL DEVELOPMENT

32. Rural Development.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,01,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Rural Development'."

DEMAND NO. 25—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ETC.

37. Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,03,27,000 be granted on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Community Development, etc'."

DEMAND NO. 27—MISCELLANEOUS SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS

39. Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations

"That a sum not exeeding Rs. 2,39,89,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defrry the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations'."

DEMAND NO. 17—EDUCATION (EXCLUDING YOUTH SERVICES)

28. Education.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 11,16,90,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Education (Excluding Youth Services)'."

DEMAND NO. 37—STATIONERY AND PRINTING

68. Stationery and Printing.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 33,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Stationery and Printing'."

DEMAND NO. 23—CO-OPERATION

34. Co-operation

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 67,60,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Co-operation'."

DEMAND NO. 2—LAND REVENUE

9. Land Revenue

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 90,52,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Land Revenue'."

DEMAND NO. 7—STAMPS

14. Stamps

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,33,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Stamps'."

DEMAND NO. 8—REGISTRATION

15. Registration Fees.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,67,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Registration'."

DEMAND NO, 15—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS (EXCLUDING CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMMET OF INFORMATION AND SMALL SAVINGS)

26. Miscellaneous Departments.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 20,08,000 be granted 'on account' to the Goverdment to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974 in respect of 'Miscellaneous Departments excluding Civil Supplies Department, Department of Information and Small Savings'."

DEMAND NO. 42—COMPENSATION TO ZAMINDARS

92. Payment of Compensation to Land-holders on the abolition of the Zamindari System.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 16,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the fiuanc.al year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Payment of Compensation to Zamindars'."

DEMAMD NG. 4 —MOTOR VEHICLES ACTS— ADMINISTRATION

11. Taxes on Vehicles.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,25,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Motor Vehicles Act — Administration'."

DEMAND NO. 26—LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

38. Labour and Employment

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 32,67,000 be granted 'on accounts' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Labour and Employment'."

DEMAND NO. 20—AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE (EXCLUDING FISHERIES)

31. Agriculture.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,48,92,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Agriculture and Horticulture (excluding Fisheries'."

DEMAND NO 38—FOREST

70. Forest.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,75,16,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Forest'."

DEMAND NO. 51—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTS

119. Capital Outlay on Forests.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,67,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Forests'."

DEMAND NO. 1—TAXES ON INCOME OTHER THAN CORPORATION TAX

4. Taxes on Income Other than Corporatian Tax.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs 1,89,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to d fray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Taxes on Income Other than Corporation Tax'."

DEMAND NO. 5—SALES TAX—ADMINISTRATION

12. Sales Tax.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 27,49,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Sales Tax—Administration'."

DEMAND NO. 10-A—TREASURIES AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT

19. General Administration

'That a sum not exceeding Rs. 17,03,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Treasuries and Local Fund Audit'."

DEMAND NO. 15-C—SMALL SAVINGS

26. Miscellaneous Departments

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 9 ,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974; in respect of 'Small Savings'."

DEMAND NO. 34—PENSIONS AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS

65. Pensions and other Retirement Benefits.

'That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,27,26,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits'."

DEMAND NO. 39—MISCELLANEOUS

71. Miscellaneous.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 58,60,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Miscellaneous'."

DEMAND NO. 39-B—STATE LOTTERIES

71. Miscellaneous

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 41,67,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'State Lotteries'."

DEMAND NO. 40—COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS

72. Commutatian of Pensions

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,83,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Commutation of Pensions'."

DEMAND NO. 41—MISCELLANEOUS COMPENSATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

76. Other Miscellaneous Compensations and Assignments.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 42,54,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Miscellaneous Compensations and Assignments'."

DEMAND NO. 52—COMMUTED VALUE OF PENSIONS

120. Payments of Commuted Value of Pensions.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,50,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of Commuted Value of Pensions'."

DEMAND NO. 54—ADVANCES AND LOANS

Q. Loans and advances by State/Union Territory Governments.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,46,83,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Advances and Loans'."

DEMAND NO. 14—SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS

25. Supplies and Disposals.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 67,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Supplies and disposals'."

DEMAND NO. 16—SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS

27. Scientific Departments.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 11,01,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Scientific Departments'."

DEMAND NO. 24—INDUSTRIES (EXCLUDING SERICULTURE)

35. Industries

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,63,81,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Industries (excluding Sericulture)'."

DEMAND NO. 43—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

94. Capital Outlay on Improvement of Public Health

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,79,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Improvement of Public Health'."

DEMAND NO. 44—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

96. Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,30,19,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development'."

DEMAND NO. 9—STATE LEGISLATURE AND ELECTIONS

18. Parliament, State/Union Territory Legislature

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,06,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'State Legislature and Elections'."

DEMAND NO. 11—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

21. Administration of Justice

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 43,02,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Administration of Justice'."

DEMAND NO. 22—ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

33. Animal Husbandry

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 52,02,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Animal Husbandry'."

DEMAND NO. 15-A—CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

26. Miscellaneous Departments

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 14,65,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Civil Supplies Department'."

DEMAND NO. 53—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT TRADING

124. Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 8,89,17,000 be granted 'on account to the Government to defray the charges which will come tn course of payment during the part of the financia' year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading'."

DEMAND NO. 20-A—FISHERIES

31. Agriculture

"That a sum not exceeding Rs, 19,22,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the part of the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Fisheries'."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. – There is one more item about the statement made by the Private Secretary to the Hon. Minister for Municipal Administration given nótice of by Sriyuths: Bangarappa and Vatal Nagaraj. One of them may make a brief statement. Now the time is over. Is it the pleasure of the House to sit for half an hour more ?

MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. – The time is extended by half an hour.

Matter under Rule 312 :

re : Written Statement issued by the Private Secretary to the Minister for Municipal Administration

† ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಹಳಿಯಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬನವಲಂಗಪ್ಪನವರ ಭಾಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಆಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕ ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿ ರಾಠಿ ಪ್ರಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ವಿಚಾರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ತಾ. 21ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ದಿವಸ ಅವರ ಆಪ್ತಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಳಿಯಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕಾರಿಗೆ ಕಲ್ಲೆಸೆತದಿಂದ ಜಖಂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಳೆದ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ಸಚಿವರಾಗಲಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್ ಅವರಾಗಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ, ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ಸಚಿವರ ಕಾರಿಗೆ ಕಲ್ಲೆಸೆತದಿಂದ ಜಖಂ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ಸಚಿವರ ಆಪ್ತಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎ. ಸೋಹೋಶ್ ಅವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ಸಂಧರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಕಾಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರನ್ನು ಟೀಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ, ನಾನು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಚಿವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ರಾಜಕಾರಣಗಳ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸಚಿವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ

ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಬೇಕು. ಅಂದರೆ ನಾಳೆ ಇವರು ಗನ್‌ಮೆನ್ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷದ ಗರಾಟೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ಯಾರು ; ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರೀ ನೌಕರರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಕಟ್ಟಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇದೆಯೇ ? ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರೆ ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರು ತೀರಾ ಮುಂದೆಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಬೇರೆ ಪಕ್ಷದವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಹ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ ಮತ್ತಿತರರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಗಾಯಗಳಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.- ಹೇಪರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.- ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ವಿರಿಷ್ಟೆ ಮಾಡಿ. ಇವತ್ತು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ನಟವರು ಆದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದವರು ಅವರ ಆಪ್ತ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ? ಡೆಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅವರ ಕೈಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ? ಅವರ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಯು. ಎನ್. ಐ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಸರಿಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಸಂಗದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 21ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—Point of order Sir ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮಾತನಾಡುವಾಗ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಾಜರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಆತ್ಮಕಡೆ ಬರಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.- It is a very humorous Point of Order. It requires a long time to ponder over it and give a Ruling.

† Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Minister for Municipal Administration).—At page 282 of the Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure the role and duties of Private Secretaries and Stenographers are given. The Private Secretary will sign such correspondence specially deligated to him by the officer.

There is a circular in the matter of supply of information to the Press dated 6th December 971. Government have issued several instructions from time to time.

"According to para 290 of the Secretariat Manual, Seertaries to Government are permitted to give information or be accessible to the Press Correspondents and representatives of Press Associations. The Secretaries are also free to give un-official information and guidance to the Press Representatives generally or to selected representatives.

The Official Memorandum of 30th April 1963 permits Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments to hold Press Conferences when they find it necessary to do so in the course of their participation in public functions, subject to certain restrictions stipulated

therein. During such Press Conferences they are required to explain. Government Orders or policies and refer only to such facts as are not likely to create complications or objections.

Further instructions were issued in O. M. dated 14th October 1964 to improve the procedure for giving publicity to Government's activities. These instructions provide, *inter alia*, that all in.italormatt-ion for publication should be routed through the Director of Informa-ionand Tourism and that normally no Department need give inforamt-ion direct to the Press.

According to the various instructions mentioned above, the Secre-taries to Government and Heads of Departments are free to give factual information to the Press; but they are required to do so through the Director of Information and Tourism so that he can.—

(i) arrange the information supplied by the Departments in a presentable manner before releasing to the Press; and

(ii) ensure that representatives of all important Newspapers get the information without giving room to complaints that information is given to only one or two Newspapers to the exclusion of others and that the others are discriminated against etc.

Tha Director of Information and Tourism is required to play an effective role as a Liaison Officer between the Press and Government Departments and see that the required information is obtained and made available to the Press.

Further, Clause 12 of the Mysore Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1966 says.—

"No Government servant shall except in accordance with any general or special order of the Government or in the performance in good faith of the duties assigned to him, communicate, directly or indirectly any officical document or any part thereof or information to any Government servant or any other person to whom he is not authorised to communicate such document orinformation."

Therefore, if he is given special orders and delegated with powers for acting on behalf of the Minister, the Private Secretary can sign a document and issue on behalf of the Minister. I have delegated the power and my private Secretary has in good faith communicated it to the Press. He has carried out my orders faithfully. A point was raised that either the Minister should have signed or the Director of Information should have signed. I do not know what difference is there between the Director of Information and and the Private Secretary. Both of them are employees and officers of the Govern ment. In a delegated authority if a delegatee carries out certain acts, I do not think it is wrong. I do not think there is anything wrong on the part of the Private Secretary to have relesed it to the Press under the instructions of the Minister.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I wish to submit that if the Hon. Minister does not own the responsibility then it places the whole matter into a different position altogether. The Hon. Minister has owned the responsibility for the statement made by his private Secretary, He has not also stated that he did not delegate the powers. Therefore the private Secretary's statement, in fact, is the statement of the Hon. Minister. Sir, with all this perhaps we may avoid issuing of statement to the press on behalf of the Ministers by the private Secretaries.

6-30 P. M.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—That too it is a political statement.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The Hon. Minister has already owned the responsibility. He has also stated that the Private Secretary acted merely because he had completely delegated the powers. For every word of what has been said the Hon. Minister owns the responsibility. Nevertheless, to keep up certain traditions I certainly agree with the hon. Members of the Opposition who have raised doubts in the matter that we need not delegate this power in such matters. The Director of Information and the Heads of Departments are there to issue statements.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಏನಿದೆ ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಯು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ನಾನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದ್ದಾದರೆ, ಯಾವ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ.....

Sri B. SUBBIAH SHETTY.—On a point of Order. The time extended for the day's sitting is over.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Thank you. It is the pleasure of the House to extend the time by another 10 minutes ?

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes. (The time was extended by 10 minutes).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಆ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೇ ಹೊರುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಎಂದೇ ಭಾವಿಸಬೇಕು ಅನ್ನುವ ಅರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಆದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಆತ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಆತನ ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನಗಳೇನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸಭ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗದಿದ್ದರೂ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಒಂದು ಕನ್‌ವೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಥ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ದಿವಸ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೇನು, ಆತನು ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಏನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನೇಮಗಳಿವೆ ; ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿವೆ. ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಆತನಿಗೆ ನಾನೇ ಆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡೋಣದರ ಮುಖೇನ, ಆತನು ತನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲೆ ಮೀರಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಮರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ಅನ್ನತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ? ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ....

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿ ಎಂದು ಸಮರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

(ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್)

The propriety or otherwise, if it is not in the best traditions or in good taste that a Private Secretary should issue press statements on behalf of the Minister we may discontinue it and see that such things do not happen in future. For the statement already made the Hon. Minister has owned the responsibility.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ ನಾಗಣ್ಣ.—ನನಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕ್ಲಾರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೇ ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವತಿಯಿಂದ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೇ ಎಂಬ ವಿವರಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಉಮೇದುವಾರನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ಯಾನ್‌ವಾಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬಹುದೇ ? ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I think it is a well-known practice that Ministers can go even for making party propaganda.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I appreciate the stand taken by the Hon. Chief Minister that it would be better if personal staff are not used for issuing statements of political nature. For issuing statements of administrative nature of course they are entitled. The Government servants though they are temporarily serving on the personal staff of the Ministers are not made use of for political statements. I for one deeply appreciate the stand taken by the Hon Chief Minister and thank him. But another point arises from the point made by hon. Member Sri Naganna, The Ministers are entitled to go on propaganda work of political parties and while going they are also entitled to take their personal staff. But to what extent the personal staff get involved when the Minister goes for political propaganda is a point to be considered. The personal staff goes there ; they serve the Minister, but yet they should keep aloof. In this particular incident from the statement and from the facts appearing in the press it is clear that the Hon. Minister went for political propaganda in favour of the candidate standing for the Legislative Council. He was perfectly entitled to do so and there must have been some incident there or it might have been exaggerated. But all the same, in order to set up good precedent, it is always better that the persons involved in politics may come out with statements. In that statement a reference is made to the actions of other political parties. Supposing that party issues counter statements again the Minister will be forced to issue further statements. Therefore the stand taken by Hon. Chief Minister is quite correct and it is necessary that for the future guidance of the Ministers, rules to be made clear to them. The Hon. Minister for Municipal Administration read several circulars and rules. But I may point out that Private Secretaries to Ministers are not officers. The rules and circulars quoted by the Hon. Minister govern the Secretaries to Government. The work of a Private Secretary is mostly private in nature. Now after the assurance of the Hon. Chief Minister perhaps the matter should be allowed to rest.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.— ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಏನು ? ಅವರ ಫಂಕ್ಷನ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಇವೆ ? ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಡೆಲಿಗೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ? ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿಷಯ ನನಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದು.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—This is a very small matter and the Chief Minister has also clarified the position.

Sri H. D. DEVEGOWDA.—The Hon. Chief Minister being the leader of a political party can charge any other political party. The Private Secretary should not be made use of for political purposes as he has certain limitations within which he has to work. ನರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೊಗ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಅವರು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅವನ ಎಲ್ಲೆ ಮೀರಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I shall look into the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ —ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ನನಗನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪುನಃ ಮತ್ತೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER —You have doubts worst confounded. The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 1 P.M,

The House adjourned at Forty Two Minutes past Six of the Clock to meet again at One of the Clock on Friday the 23rd March 1973.

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